WITH THE HAMS

Winter vacation did not deter the activities of the MSOE Amateur Radio Club, as student hams installed a new ten meter rotary beam antenna and beam indicator in the Radio Club Shack. The new beam, added to the 20 meter beam recently installed, greatly increases the number of contacts.

Code classes were also given during vacation from 10 A. M. to 2 P. M., Monday through Friday, at 0, 6, and 10 words per minute. Instructors included Jim Ingram, W9HWV, Michael Holland, W9HYR, and Harry Schmidt, W9SWL.

Thirteen countries were worked shortly before the vacation on 20 meters. They were Algeria, Canal Zone, Cuba, Denmark, Germany, Great Britain, Iceland, Italy, Netherlands, Norway, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Is.

Winners of the monthly code test in March were Russell Worthy, five words per minute; Harold Weston, ten words per minute; and William Canett, 15 words per minute.

At present there are 86 members in the MSOE Amateur Radio Club. Seven hold Class A licenses and 24 hold Class B licenses. Willis Stodghill just received his Class B amateur license with call letters, W9JRW